NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Office of Accreditation



Mississippi Department of Education c/o Ann Moore, Director Office of Accreditation {P.O. box 771, Suite 348 Jackson, Mississippi 39205 601-359-3764 amoore@mde.k12.ms.us Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule:

Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2007

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule:

N/A

Date Rule Proposed:

November 16, 2006

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:

To revise the Accreditation Policies and Process Standards published in the 2006 edition of Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, including Appendix B and the Glossary. A summary that outlines proposed revisions is enclosed. The revised Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2007 will be effective for school year 2007-2008.

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.

	An oral proce	eding was neid on this rule:
	Date:	{Insert Date}
	Time:	{Insert Time}
	Place:	{Insert Place}
An oral proceeding was not held on this rule. The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and		
	This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.	

The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule in question.

Within the scope of the matters in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption, the logical outgrowth of the contents of

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are:

the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted in response thereto, and

Effective Date of Rule: July 1, 2007

Ann Moore, Director Office of Accreditation

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